

FAMOUS ILLUSTRATOR IS HOST TO RICHMOND GIRL

Howard Chandler Christy Entertains Informally for Miss Alice Burwell-Reed.

MISS KIRSH WEDS AT HOTEL

Marries Raphael Flexner Levin, of New York, in Presence of Small Company of Relatives and Friends. Miss Sue Burroughs Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Laird and their niece, Miss Alice Burwell-Reed, of Richmond, were entertained informally Monday afternoon at the studio of Howard Chandler Christy in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Laird and Miss Reed are spending some time in the North, and the latter will later in the week go to friends in Kingston, N. Y., where a number of handsome functions have been planned in her honor.

Levin-Kirsh.
The marriage of Miss Mary Kirsh, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Marston Kirsh, of 2205 Monument Avenue, to Raphael Flexner Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Levin, of New York, was celebrated quietly yesterday evening at 7 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel. The ceremony was a very quiet affair, with only fifty relatives and friends in attendance, and took place in the blue room of the hotel. Mr. E. N. Callach officiated. An orchestra played the wedding music and "A Perfect Day" was rendered very softly during the service.

The bride entered with her brother, Alfred J. Kirsh, who gave her in marriage. She wore an exquisitely simple dress of white tulle made with a long court train of white satin, and her bouquet was of white lilies, roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was worn in a Grecian effect, with a band of pearls across the brow, and sprays of orange blossoms fastened it to the train of the high-crowned hat. The groom, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale pink champagne and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Kirsh, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Marston Kirsh, and Misses Mary Kirsh, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Marston Kirsh, and Misses Mary Kirsh, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Marston Kirsh.

The decorations for the marriage last night were most elaborate, and the long drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, was done entirely in pink and white. The walls were decorated with pink and white blossoms, and an aisle was formed of Southern smilax, festooned between tall posts, topped with vases of lilies, roses and sweet peas. The provided altar, arranged at one end of the room, was banked with fragrant flowers, against a background of trailing vines and red roses, and the lights were shaded in pale colors.

Althaus-Forster.
Miss Flossie G. Foster and John C. Althaus, both of this city, were married last night at 7 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Grigg, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church. They will make their home in Brookland Park.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. E. F. Kahle and her small daughter, Alice, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. Vander-slice, at 1223 Hanover Avenue. Mr. Kahle will join his wife and daughter in Richmond later in the month.

Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, of Culpeper, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. W. Carter, of Orange. The announcement is of much interest to the society in Richmond, as well as throughout the State, since both bride and groom-to-be are widely related.

Tea at the Terrace.
Hostesses at the Terrace, to be held in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon, include Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. James Gordon Smith and Mrs. Lewis Hinton Bosher. They will be assisted by a number of the younger society girls.

For Miss Burroughs.
Miss Sanford Thimble Massey entertained at her home 2912 Gray Avenue, Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Sue Burroughs, of Warrenton, N. C. Cards and music amused the guests and later supper was served. Those present were Misses Burroughs, Mahol Blanche and Elizabeth Phaup, Lucille and Pauline Jones, and Louise Kuhn; Messrs. J. Hansford Massey, of Charlottesville, N. C.; Luther C. Jones, of W. G. Walton, A. W. Jones, E. B. Massey, C. W. Tinsley and S. T. Massey. Miss Burroughs also attended the birthday party given by L. C. Jones at the Richmond Hotel last evening from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Catholic Women's Club.
The Catholic Women's Club will have its regular weekly bazaar this evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Lucy Croft will give an illustrated talk on "Travel Abroad." Miss Croft's program will render several musical selections and the program will be a very charming one. All members of the club and their friends are invited.

Parcels Post Party.
The Helping Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will give a "Parcels Post Party" on the evening of Thursday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Womble, 230 E. Grace Street. It will be a most interesting affair and a splendid musical program has been arranged for the evening. This circle works in only for the Sheltering Arms Home, and a number of other charities, and their entertainments each season are always attractive events.

At the Woman's Club.
Miss Annie Steger Winston gave an interesting reading of the poems of Alfred Noyes at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. It was a distinctly informal gathering, and the discussion of this celebrated English verse-maker was one of the features of the afternoon. Alfred Noyes won the penmanship award several years ago with his "Wine-Press," portions of which Miss Winston read to her audience, and the fact that he is to lecture in Richmond this spring made the rendition of his poems doubly interesting.

Those that Miss Winston selected for her readers yesterday were replete with bright, happy, glowing, summer's wonderland and spring in England. One felt the dust from the London streets and breathed the lilacs of old gardens in the vivid and colorful descriptions of the poet. He carries his reader from plains of poppies to the gray ruin of the sea, and the way is all enchantment and song. From the poems rendered and the views expressed, the audience gains a very clear vision of the character of Mr. Noyes's style. It has been said that Alfred Noyes stands at the head of the younger English writers of to-day, and his work is an art in rhythm and beauty of words has won him recognition the world over.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.
Miss Marion Chutter, of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"Brute Sense"

Alexander Brown, Jr., on West Franklin Street.

Misses French and Parke Patton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkins Hobson at their home, Mr. Alby, in Powhatan County.

Mrs. Daniel Weisiger Lindsay and her small son, of Fairfax County, are the guests of Mrs. Preston Roland in this city.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Miss Crews, of Danville, arrived in Richmond yesterday for a visit to friends at 1701 Grove Avenue.

Colonel George Wallace is spending some time in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmslie Higgenbotham, on Monument Avenue.

Jack Eagle, of this city, is the guest of friends in Harrisonburg for a brief stay.

Miss Hosale Sprinkel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cardwell Taylor, on Park Avenue, has returned to her home in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Charles Bowe is ill at the Stuart Circle Hospital in this city.

Miss Maria Vass Tuggle, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert M. O'Ferrall, at 120 Park Avenue, left Tuesday for a several days' stay in Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fendall C. Williams returned Tuesday from Washington, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Brooks and Little Henry Preston Williams.

Mrs. Charles T. Brown, of Cartersville, is visiting Mrs. Richard Jones this week in Richmond.

Miss Nannie Todd, of Norfolk, is visiting in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. Otis Rudd.

Miss Louise Ellison, of this city, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. George Gravatt, near Hollins.

D. Harry Forrer has returned to Harrisonburg, after spending several days in this city.

Miss Virginia Southgate, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas A. Smoot in Richmond for several days, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

W. L. Dechert, of Harrisonburg, is spending a short time in this city.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

Alfred B. Williams will make an address at the annual meeting of the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Room 620 of the Jefferson Hotel. As there is a great deal of important business to be transacted, including election of officers for the ensuing year, all members are urged to attend as punctually as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Madison School will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All mothers who have children registered in Madison School are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. The subject is "Foreign Missions," and Mrs. George Green, of Oshonshaw, Africa, will address the society.

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GERM DISEASES ARE LESS PREVALENT IN VIRGINIA

State Board Reports Gains in Fight on Typhoid and Infantile Diseases.

TUBERCULOSIS MAKES GAIN

Increase of 120 in Deaths From Consumption Regarded by State Health Authorities as Ominous and Due to Continued Neglect.

Germ diseases were the losers during 1914 in their fight against improved sanitary conditions in Virginia, and claimed less victims by 200 than during the year 1913, according to the preliminary vital statistics for the year, just tabulated by the State Board of Health.

Substantial gains were made in the popular fight against typhoid fever and the diarrhoeal diseases of infants, owing in part, it is stated, to the comparatively mild summer. There were 125 deaths from typhoid during 1914 and 375 fewer deaths from infantile diarrhoea than in 1913. Measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, of the preventable diseases were also less fatal. Pneumonia, the prevention of which modern hygiene places a part, claimed fewer victims by forty-three than during 1913. The preliminary statistics likewise show a decline of 315 in the number of violent deaths, other than suicide.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS SHOW OMINOUS INCREASE

On the other side of the account, the State Board of Health reports an increase of eleven in the deaths from malaria, of ten from smallpox and of seventeen from suicide. Much more ominous, however, in the eyes of health authorities, is a gain of 126 during 1914 in the number of deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs and a surprising increase of 333 in the deaths from whooping cough.

"The number of deaths from whooping cough," says the board in its comment on the new statistics, "is attributable to an unusual series of outbreaks in various parts of the State. These are expected from time to time, and cannot be prevented without great care on the part of parents, but those of 1914 were severe in the extreme. The only consolation to be found in it is the virtual assurance this mortality gives that the State will not probably be again visited by so severe an outbreak for some years to come."

NEGRO DEATH RATE IS DESCRIBED AS "APPALLING"

"The number of deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs, 3,201 for 1914, as compared with 3,131 for 1913, is what we may expect from our continued neglect of this most fatal of all diseases. The white death-rate from consumption in Virginia is not so bad as that of the country as a whole, but that of our negroes, and especially of the city negroes, is positively appalling. Unless the disease is checked among the colored population, their physical mortality from this cause will be reflected in a higher death-rate among the whites."

Announcement was made yesterday that General William C. Gorgas, the famous army sanitarian who "cleared up" the Panama Canal Zone, has accepted an invitation to address the Virginia Public Health Association at its coming meeting in Lexington, May 11 and 12. Dr. Gorgas, who has many friends and admirers in Virginia, is expected to speak on some of the recent advances of preventive medicine. Special efforts are being made to have in attendance the meeting of the association all laymen who are active in advocacy of better health for Virginia, as well as all physicians and health officers.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburser Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

AMUSEMENTS

New Acts and Pictures.

One of vaudeville's most amusing acts is a feature of the Lyric's new bill beginning to-day—Watson's Farmyard. This turn has been seen in Richmond before, and has been booked again because of the hit it scored at that time. Other features are the original Empire Comedy Four, three of whom work in character; Howard Chase and Company in a sketch, "Where Ignorance Is Bliss"; W. L. Harvey and Company, in the novel balancing act, "The Room Upside Down," and Browning and Dean, blackface comedians, singers and dancers.

The Strand's Paramount picture feature for the latter part of the week is "The Warrens of Virginia," a Lasker production of David Belasco's famous play. In photoplay form the drama is infinitely more elaborate, especially in its war scenes, than was possible in its stage version. Blanche Sweet is featured in the film.

Nat Goodwin's most successful comedy, "A Gilded Fool," is the Superior's feature picture for the last three days of the week. In it is starred William Farnum, who is admittedly one of the finest of all American actors. His brother, Dustin, is the matinee idol, but all stage folk recognize William as the actor of the two.

Miss La Verne's Benefit To-Morrow.

All preparations have been completed for the big testimonial performance to be given at the City Auditorium to-morrow night for the benefit of Lucille La Verne, who is a victim of the disease which will bid farewell to Richmond at that time. A program of wide variety has been provided, and an evening crowded with entertainment will result. Miss La Verne herself will take part though the precise nature of her offering has not been announced.

"Moral Squad" Cases.

The case against Lilly Arrington, colored, arrested by Policemen Sweet and M. Smith on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house at 21 North Fifteenth Street, was continued yesterday until March 12.

The case against Bernice Adams, charged with maintaining a disorderly house at 110 Mayo Street, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Griggs, when G. F. Jones, who caused her arrest by complaining to the police that he had been robbed of \$200 in the house, failed to appear in court.

John B. Cheatham Will Celebrate His Golden Wedding

March 12, 1915, at his residence at Mosley's Junction, Va. All his friends, white and colored, are invited to supper, and presents will be acceptable. He belonged to Thomas Spears, and his wife, Mary Walker, belonged to Edward Rudd. The land used by the Tidewater and Western Railroad for their track yard at Mosley's Junction was owned by him at one time. He has been a peace officer at Mosley's Junction, Va., for twenty years, and is now in the employ of the Tidewater and Western Railroad. He was a dining-room servant until 1885 for his master.



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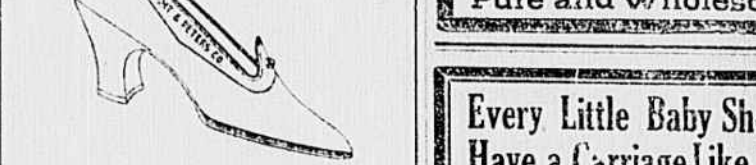
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